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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: IAEA, TECH, MX, US, PARM, MNUC  
SUBJECT: MEXICAN REQUEST TO IAEA FOR PHYSICAL PROTECTION  
ASSISTANCE

REF: A) STATE 67703, B) STATE 70995

1. RE PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS PARAS 4 AND 5 REFTEL A,  
MEXICAN REQUEST TO IAEA HAS NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN MADE  
FORMALLY. AGENCY WOULD HAVE NO RPT NO DIFFICULTY IN  
ACCOMMODATING U.S. DESIRE TO BROADEN THE ASSISTANCE TO  
BE PROVIDED TO MEXICO TO INCLUDE 3-4 EXPERTS TO VISIT  
SALAZAR NUCLEAR CENTER, INEN HEADQUARTERS AND OTHER  
APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS IN ADDITION TO LAGUNA VERDE FACILI-  
TY, AND TO HAVE ONE OF THESE EXPERTS STAY FOR UP TO TWO  
WEEKS, BUT AGENCY IS NOT RPT NOT IN POSITION TO FORMULATE  
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MEXICAN REQUEST. IT MAY BE POSSIBLE FOR EMBASSY MEXICO  
TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE MEXICAN OFFICIALS  
WITH A VIEW TOWARD INFLUENCING HOW REQUEST IS FORMULATED,  
I.E., TO BROADEN IT AS PROPOSED REFTEL A. AGENCY  
APPRECIATES U.S. WILLINGNESS TO PROVIDE EXPERTS ON COST-  
FREE BASIS.

2. AGENCY HOPES THAT PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PLACED ON MEXICAN INSTITUTIONAL PROBLEMS, SINCE PHYSICAL PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITIES ARE DIVIDED AMONG DIFFERENT NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS HAVING JURISDICTION OVER DIFFERENT NUCLEAR FACILITIES.

3. IF MEXICANS PROCEED ON BASIS SUGGESTED PARA 1 ABOVE, AGENCY WILL REQUIRE COMPLETED PERSONAL HISTORY FORMS OF PARTICIPATING U.S. EXPERTS TO MEET ITS FORMALITIES. AGENCY WOULD ALSO REQUIRE SIGNATURE OF STANDARD MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY USG IN CONNECTION WITH PROVISION OF COST-FREE SERVICES OF EXPERTS INVOLVED, AND ALSO SIGNED STANDARD ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS BY EACH EXPERT. FINALLY, AS IN THE CASE OF ALL SUCH ASSISTANCE PROVIDED BY IAEA, EXPERTS WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THEIR ASSIGNMENT TO THE AGENCY FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE ASSIGNMENT.

4. SUCH REPORT COULD ALSO INCLUDE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MEXICAN VISITS TO U.S. AND OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES FOR FURTHER EXPOSURE TO PHYSICAL PROTECTION MEASURES AND FOR PARTICIPATION IN TRAINING COURSE AT SANDIA LABORATORIES IN NOVEMBER. (THESE MATTERS, HOWEVER, SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE MADE PART OF THE MEXICAN REQUEST FOR EXPERT ASSISTANCE, SINCE THAT COULD INTRODUCE UN-NECESSARY COMPLICATIONS IN AGENCY'S ABILITY TO RESPOND

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QUICKLY.)

5. IN VIEW FOREGOING, MISSION SUGGESTS EMBASSY MEXICO BE REQUESTED TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH GOM AND ENCOURAGE SUB-MISSION OF APPROPRIATE FORMAL REQUEST TO AGENCY ASAP.

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